

ROYAL EDWARD SUNK WITH LOSS OF NEARLY ONE THOUSAND LIVES

LONDON, Aug. 17.—It was officially announced by the Admiralty today that the British transport Royal Edward, formerly of the Canadian Northern Steamships Lines, had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Six hundred men were saved out of 1350 troops and 220 other persons on board. The Royal Edward was sunk in the Aegean Sea Saturday presumably while en route to the Dardanelles.

FULLER DETAILS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Following is the text of the Admiralty announcement about the torpedoing of the Royal Edward: "The British transport, Royal Edward, was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Aegean Sea last Saturday morning. According to the information at present available, the transport had on board thirty-two military officers and thirteen hundred and fifty troops in addition to the ship's crew of two hundred and twenty officers and men. The troops consisted mainly of reinforcements for the twenty-ninth division and details of Royal Army Medical Corps, full information has not yet been received, but it is known that about six hundred have been saved."

This is the second transport lost by Great Britain since the war began. A transport was sunk in an engagement off the Turkish Asia Minor coast near the Gulf of Smyrna several weeks ago, but without heavy loss, according to the Admiralty statement. The Royal Edward, sister ship of the Royal George was a Canadian Northern triple screw ship, formerly running from Montreal to Bristol. The ship was 526 feet long, 60 feet beam, and 26 feet in depth; her speed was 19 knots. She was built in 1908, her gross tonnage was 11,170 tons.

SAD TRAGEDY ON BAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

When Samuel Stocker Lost His Life—Fell From Skiff in Which He Had Been Rowing.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Samuel Stocker, a well known and highly respected citizen of Belleville lost his life in a peculiar manner yesterday afternoon in the Bay of Quinte near Belleville harbor. The body was recovered this afternoon about one o'clock by Messrs. Walter Keller and Herbert Thompson. It was a remarkable coincidence that the successful grappling party should be operating from the boat from which he fell to his death.

Mr. Stocker who had been an agent for the Tweed Trough Company, for engines, tanks and implements, yesterday morning hired a skiff from Mr. A. H. Kerr, boatman, to row to the Prince Edward side in order that he might transact some business with Mr. Thomas Wallbridge who resides on the way to Massawassa. Mr. Stocker reached Prince Edward and concluded the business he had in mind with Mr. Wallbridge and his son. He started on the way back some time during the afternoon. Apparently he over exerted himself in rowing. This was not to be surprised at as he had taken weak spells on several previous occasions and had been doctoring for weakness of the heart. As he was near the end of the new government dock he was seen by several people to be rowing rather strangely, as if he was not accustomed to the operation, first as would row with one hand and then with the other and he made little headway as a considerable current was running eastward. He was in this situation about twenty minutes when about one hundred feet south west of the south west corner of the dock, he was seen to stand up take off his coat and place it in the boat. Suddenly he fell backwards out of the boat into the water.

Whether he was dead or not when he struck the water may perhaps be revealed by an autopsy. He lay on the surface of the water for perhaps two or three minutes, his hand appearing to be resting under his head. Some spectators estimated that he lay in that position ten or twelve minutes but this passage of time was likely more apparent than actual. Mr. Cousins, who had been at work on a schooner ran to get a boat to go to the unfortunate man's help and as he and others were making their way to him, he sank. The water seemed gradually lapping its way into his mouth and throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins were among the spectators of the tragedy. The boat from which he had fallen was picked up in an upright position at the east end of the dock and his hat was some distance away. In the boat was his coat containing papers. There was about a quart of water in the boat, evidently from the shower which had fallen during the day.

The news spread like wildfire about the city and by five o'clock the dock was crowded. A number of parties were at work grappling but although they operated until dark, they did not succeed as there was considerable dispute as to the exact location and the directions of the water currents.

The crew of the Oriole assisted in grappling last evening and it was they who gave the location of the spot where Mr. Stocker was seen to go down. Although parties grappled all morning, it was left to Mr. Walter Keller and Herbert Thompson to strike the body this afternoon.

The remains were towed to the

Schuster Company's ship and there kept to await the arrival of the police Coroner Yeomans and the undertaking wagon of Messrs. Tickell & Sons' Company.

The body was taken to their morgue after instructions had been issued and prepared for burial.

The only possible explanation of his death is that he was smitten by some fatal trouble and that he rose to give his heart cease and took his coat off in order to cool off.

The late Samuel Stocker was one of the best known residents of Belleville. He was born in Devonshire, England on April 3rd, 1853 and was accordingly 62 years of age. At the age of 17 years he came to Canada and lived at Napawan for some time. About 40 years ago he removed to Belleville where he engaged in the tin-smithing business. Later he removed to the second concession of Thurlow near the G.T.R. station. Some years ago he sold his property to the Grand Trunk and then he came to the city to reside, making his home on Charlotte street.

He was a faithful member of Holyway Street Methodist church. Recently he followed the occupation of agent for insurance and farm supplies. He had his office on McAnnam's St. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, (nee Miss Emma Wickert, daughter of the late James Wickert) and four sons and three daughters, George E. of Toronto; Ernest Samuel of Montreal; Roy L. of Newark, N.J.; Lorne, at home; Lilla P., Eva R., and Helena at home.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the grief stricken family in the heavy bereavement which has fallen them, for he was a kind husband and affectionate father.

STIRLING.

Mr. and Mrs. Giepel and Mrs. Moffat and her children of Toronto are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker.

Mrs. Kenneth Vallee of Rosmore is visiting her parents, Mrs. Bertha Shaw's father, sent her pretty dog "Skip" from the States last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Eggleton and infant, are visiting the former's parents for a few days.

Mrs. Catherine Reynolds and her daughter left today to visit in the States for two weeks.

Mrs. Butler of Belleville is visiting her son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McQuigge of Belleville, are staying at the latter's mother's, until she comes back from her visit.

Miss Lena Lagrow intends visiting relatives at Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright took dinner with the former's brother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGowan spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Royal Herman.

Little Ernest Bush of Frankford, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush.

THE TILL

Mr. Albert Sharp of Toronto spent last week with Mr. Shorey and family. Mrs. M. Shorey and Mr. A. Sharp are spending a few days visiting friends at Northport.

We are pleased to report that Miss Myrtle Bowers is getting better at

ter being seriously ill.

Miss Lena Reddick has been in Belleville a few days under Dr. Connor's care with poison in her face.

Mr. R. Paterson spent Sunday at Mrs. L. Bell's.

Mrs. C. Hardwick and family have returned home to Belleville after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends on the fourth line.

Mr. C. Mather of Toronto spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Reddick and Mrs. W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spencer and two children spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer.

Mr. S. Reddick spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

ROSLIN.

A Garden Party under the auspices of the Women's Institute in aid of the Red Cross work will be held on the 24th August on the Methodist Church grounds, Roslin. Come and help the good work.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Chisholm on the 11th instant. Messrs. Rob Sayers, Robt. Campbell Wm. Goodfellow Jr., Intend. got west in a few days for the harvest.

Mr. John Sills is returning to his school near Calgary in a few days.

Miss Florence Gillespie of Calgary is spending a few weeks at her parental home.

Muriel McCready of Belleville is visiting Clara Delyes.

Mrs. Geo. W. Whightman is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Houston, Connecticut.

Rev. J. C. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon have gone for a short visit to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alford are rejoicing over a young son.

Miss Emma Chisholm and Master Laurence Chisholm of Belleville were visiting their cousin Harvey Chisholm the past week.

Wm. Goodfellow visited his sister Mrs. Alford on Sunday last.

STOCKDALE.

Miss Annie May Fox has returned home after spending a pleasant time with friends in Rochester.

Master Clarence Rushnell spent the past week visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. R. Osterhout.

Miss Hazel Bates is visiting relatives at Brighton.

The C.O.C.F. have improved the appearance of their hall by putting on a new roof.

Miss Vera McGill of Wooler spent the past week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Bryant.

Miss Mabel Steenburg of Cordova is visiting at Mrs. Sanborn's.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Union on Wednesday last it was decided to dispose of an autograph quilt by appoint three young ladies to canvass for votes and money.

The young lady getting the most votes to get the quilt. The contestants are Miss Ilda Flood, Miss Mildred Osterhout and Miss Lizzie Wood.

Mrs. Herbert Gay of Sidney, spent last week at the home of Mr. John Williamson.

Mr. Robert Foster and daughter of Trenton were in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bates of Kenia have the sympathy of a large circle of friends here in the recent loss of their young son. Mrs. Bates was formerly Miss Ethel Hubbell of Stockdale.

Mr. M. Robinson of Violet spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. S. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Chas. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Way took tea at Mr. H. McMurtre's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams spent Sunday at Mr. S. Powell's.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Thomas Giles Van Blaricom

Thomas Giles Van Blaricom, a former resident of Prince Edward County for many years, died on August 12, and the remains were interred in White's Cemetery, Front of Sidney, on August 14. He passed away at his home, 25 Northcoote Ave., Toronto at the ripe age of seventy-seven years. The deceased, for a long time, lived in Cramahue township, but removed to Sophiasburg township about a quarter of a century ago. He later retired from the farm and went to live in Picton, but in 1909 removed to Toronto. He was a brother of the late F. M. Van Blaricom, of Belleville, and of the late William Van Blaricom, of Sidney, and some fifty-seven years ago was married to Miss Rebecca Benson of Prince Edward County, who with five sons and daughters, survive.

The deceased was a life-long devoted member of the Methodist church. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. The service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. E. E. Howard, of Brighton, a former pastor of the Bayside circuit and a life long friend of the departed. The members of the family are Byron and Burnham Van Blaricom of Cramahue township, who reside on the old homestead near Morganston, Wesley who lives near Picton, Peter and Richard who have long been residents of Idaho. The daughters are Miss Sara, at home in Toronto, Mrs. L. Denike of Warkworth, Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. E. A. Tubbs, of Toronto. In the passing of the late Mr. Van Blaricom, a highly respected and upright man has gone to his reward and he sleeps his last long sleep in the cemetery where are interred the remains of his parents, the late David and Sara Van Blaricom, and several other members of the family, all of whom were of United Empire Loyalist descent.

Hypnotism Cure For Wounded

Hamburg Professor Said to Have Restored Sight and Hearing.

Thé Hague, Aug. 16.—Hypnotism and mental suggestions are being used to cure German soldiers suffering from convulsions and loss of speech and hearing. Professor Nonne of Hamburg, has worked miracles in this line, says The Deutsche Mezzeluzin, having cured with surprising celerity many men who had been given up as hopeless cases.

Professor Nonne is especially proud of one case—that of a soldier who had been blind for months, and in addition had lost the use of his limbs. Nonne cured him in three treatments, his sight and command of his limbs being completely restored.

The man has now resumed his trade as engineer.

Will of Late Dr. Bishop

The will of the late Rev. George John Bishop, Methodist formerly of Bridge St. Methodist Church and now, rector of the Methodist "Deacons' Home, Toronto, who died June 1, 1915, disposes of an estate of \$5,610. This is made up of two life insurance policies aggregating \$5,000, cash, \$335; and household effects, \$280.

"I will and bequeath to my dear wife, Florence Maude Bishop, all my real and personal property of whatever nature and wherever situated," reads his will of April 22, 1905. Mrs. Bishop, who is also appointed executrix, lives at St. Clair avenue and Avenue Road, Toronto.

Mrs. James Barrett and daughter Helen of Brooklyn, N.Y., are the guests of Mrs. Chancery Ashley.

White Fish by the Ton

Netted in Lake Ontario by Capt. McMahon.

Capt. John McMahon is about the busiest man in Port Hope these days. As the old saying goes "he is making money while other people are sleeping." Every morning about daylight he is on the lake looking after his nets and this week it has been no easy job. The catch every morning has been a record breaker. This morning one net gave up 700 pounds of the finest white fish; yesterday the catch was 1500 pounds. Tuesday, 1800 pounds and Monday the catch netted over a ton. The local demand has been large and the Toronto markets are clamoring for every fish that the Capt. can spare. Mr. McMahon informs the Guide that in his long experience in the fish business that this week's catch breaks all records.

New Academy Was Opened

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnstone opened with an "at home" their remodelled "New Academy" of dancing in the Bank of Commerce building, Front and Campbell streets. There was a large attendance of young people who much admired the new interior. Mr. E. O'Rourke's orchestra furnished the music. Like the phoenix the academy has risen in greater beauty from the ruins caused by fire.

Johnstone's New Academy is perhaps the finest hall of its kind in the province. It has a magnificent maple floor, the color effects are most pleasing, the ceiling and wainscoting of white and the walls of light green. The eastern portion of the floor is given over to a palm room, adjacent to which are the ladies' room in dark and light blue, the gentlemen's room in mauve and the kitchen in white. A stairway with mahogany railing leads to an old rose reception room with old rose curtains. The orchestra shell is in blue. The gallery is in Georgia pine. The effects are most pleasing to the sense. Mr. E. Luffman did the woodwork and Mr. C. B. Scantlebury supplied the decorations.

Killed at Campbellford

Thomas Dewey, a young man, employed by the Seymour Power Company at Campbellford was instantly killed last night by becoming caught in some gearing. The unfortunate victim's father, Mr. Thomas Dewey, was in Belleville last evening, when the news arrived.

VICTORIA.

Church next Sunday at 2.45 p.m. We will have a returned missionary present.

Mr. E. Brickman drove to Belleville on Monday.

Mrs. B. Calman and children are visiting at Mr. D. Calman's.

Leonard Bryant is visiting his cousin Andra Brickman for a few days.

Mrs. W. Bush and Miss Vera Brickman took dinner at Mr. S. Rowe's Carrying Place on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hubbs spent Sunday at Will Hubbs'.

Mr. T. Wilson of Sidney spent the week-end at Mr. N. Wilson's.

Mrs. E. Brickman and Miss Vera spent Thursday with Mrs. G. Babcock, sr.

Mr. Morley Dempsey spent Sunday with Mr. Norman Wesse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pulver and family called at E. Brickman's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Frederick, of Belleville, and Miss Ida Bradshaw of Tweed, were guests last week of Miss Edna Williams, Catherine Street, Picton Times.

OUR daily news letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's special representative.

Busy Trenton

THE latest news of the town and surrounding neighborhood is given in an interesting manner.

TRENTON, Aug. 16.—Mr. T. D. Bigelow, of Detroit, has sold his Front and Dundas Streets business block to Mr. W. H. Dempsey. Mr. Bigelow has made a good sale and Mr. Dempsey a good purchase.

At a meeting of members of the Town Council and Board of Trade, held in the Town Hall on Thursday last, the new bridge proposition was discussed thoroughly. During the course of the meeting several gentlemen, qualified in every way to give an opinion, made the positive statement that the bridge was unsafe. It was finally decided to ask the Council to submit a by-law at once to the people for the purpose of authorizing the Corporation to issue debentures for \$40,000 to cover the Town's share of the cost of the new structure. The Dominion Government, we are given to understand, has agreed to pay \$37,500.00, its proportion of the cost, and it is anticipated that at a later date, the local legislature will contribute, perhaps \$10,000 or \$15,000.

Mr. Loomis, chairman of the bridge committee, stated that the condition of the bridge was so dangerous that he did not feel like taking further responsibility in connection with it, and had instructed the Town Engineer to make an inspection and report to him at once. Work, it is expected, will commence about Sept. 1st. The bridge will be placed on the same site but will be wider. The roadway will be 24 feet wide and the foot passenger space will be five feet on each side. The approaches will, we are told be about 70 feet in width. While some people will regret the

passing of the old bridge from a sentimental stand-point, there will be many who will rejoice at the prospect of crossing the river without having to inhale the vitiated air of the present covered structure. The Mayor stated today that the by-law would be brought to a vote at the earliest possible date. Roughly, the total cost of the new bridge will be \$127,500.

His Grace, Archbishop Gauthier, of Ottawa, formerly of this place, spent a few hours here with friends, on Saturday last.

Miss Frances Thomson is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss Doris Whittier is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss Gertrude Kirkpatrick, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Farncomb.

Mr. F. H. McKeehan, of Toronto, spent a few days here, last week.

Mrs. Kidd, of Cobourg, and her infant daughter, are spending some time with Mr. W. H. Gill, Mrs. Kidd's uncle.

Miss Kathleen Hawley, of Toronto, is visiting Miss Helen Thomson.

A sign reading "Closed for Stock-taking" and signed "C. W. Saylor, Assignee," is tacked to the door of G. G. Keeney, dry goods merchant, Front Street. Trenton is pretty well supplied with dry goods stores and it did not look as though there was room for Mr. Kenney's venture from the start.

Miss Vera Gault, of Toronto, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Devinney returned today from a week's visit to western Ontario points.

homes in Toronto, after spending a pleasant two weeks in Belleville and vicinity.

Dr. Isaac Riggs and Mr. Robert Riggs of Chautauque, N.Y., are the guests of their nephew, Mr. W. B. Riggs, Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Taggart and daughter Marie, Mrs. Stickney of Port Perry and Mrs. F. Terwilliger of Picton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane, Albert street.

Dr. Gibson is leaving this week to visit the surgical clinic of the Mayo Bros., Rochester, Minnesota. He will also spend some time at the surgical clinics of Dr. J. B. Murphy and Dr. A. J. Oschner, Chicago. He expects to resume active practice October 1st.

Miss Elizabeth Cummins left on the Pier today on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Eliza Smythe left this morning for her home in Toronto accompanied by her sister Mrs. J. H. Reid, of Meira street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson have returned, after spending a month at Massawassa Park.

Mr. Harry H. Ponton and wife, of Grafton, spent the week-end and Sunday at Sidney cottage.

Miss Jennie McGowan of Toronto spent Monday in Belleville, the guest of her friend Fern Reid.

Mr. Albert Thrasher, Foster Ave., and formerly of Sidney Township, is critically ill at his home.

Miss Fern McIntyre, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Ponton for the past ten days, returned yesterday to Toronto.

Miss May McCarthy of Toronto returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks here the guest of Mrs. D. W. Deacon and Mrs. M. R. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richards and Miss Sybil Siddons left Saturday afternoon on 3.05 train for their